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OBSTRUCTION AT LAUSANNE.

Chicherin's Attempt to Spoil Everything.

TURKEY MIGHT PROVE SENSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, December 19.
The Russian and Turkish so-called counter projects with regard to the Straits are not taken seriously. Well-informed quarters are of opinion that M. Chicherin, seeing his proposal to close the Black Sea unsupported anywhere, is determined to prevent any other scheme succeeding, hence demanding a sub-commission with a view to pursuing obstructionist tactics; but the Allies are determined to refuse. It is pointed out that the Russian proposal is merely a revival of the original Russian scheme, with a few additional inducements to Turkey to join. It is hoped the Turks will recognise this and return to their original attitude of co-operation with the Allies for the conclusion of peace. The modifications Turkey proposes have already been disposed of at a meeting of military and naval experts, some time ago, and no new concession is possible.

A Passage of Arms.

Lausanne, December 19.
"The League of Nations is organised impotence," said M. Chicherin at the conclusion of a lively passage of arms with Lord Curzon yesterday evening. Chicherin had said the Allied scheme, while offering fallacious protection to Turkey, allowed a free passage in war time, thus exposing the south coast of Russia to attack and obliging Russia to arm. Lord Curzon said he was disappointed at Chicherin's spirit, and pointed out that Ismet Pasha did not regard the guarantees as illusory, and only Chicherin discussed aggressive intentions towards Turkey. Lord Curzon emphasised that the Allies' desire was to render full justice to Russia, and said if Chicherin persisted in his view progress would be impossible.

Constantinople, December 19.

The Angora Government has decided to extend indefinitely the period in which Christians must leave Anatolia, which was originally fixed at a month.

Turkish Lie Exposed.

Constantinople, December 19.
General Harrington has authorised a categorical denial of the allegation made by Reouf Bey with regard to the raping of Turkish women by Armenian labourers at Gallipoli under British instigation, which is declared absolutely without foundation.

Lausanne, December 19.

Replying to Turkish proposal to maintain a garrison of five thousand men at Gallipoli, Lord Curzon said the Turks must be content with the concessions already made them. The Allies had gone to the furthest limit of concessions. It was impossible to accept the Russian plan with regard to the Straits, which was diametrically opposed to the Allies' plan. The position is that the Allies have completely agreed with regard to the proposed regime of the Straits and absolutely decline to entertain any counter-proposals.

The Rumanian and Yugo-Slav delegates spoke strongly in favour of the Allied plan, while Chicherin urged that his plan was more suitable.

The Straits commission adjourned at two in the afternoon without any rupture, but Lord Curzon made it quite clear that the discussion of the Straits to-morrow must be the last on the subject.

PRINCE GEORGE OPERATED ON.

Has His Appendix Removed.

London, December 19.
Prince George was operated on for appendicitis at the King Edward Seventh Hospital for Officers this morning.

Later.

An official bulletin states that Prince George stood the operation for the removal of the appendix well.

[Prince George is the fifth child of Their Majesties the King and Queen. He is 20 years of age to-day, having been born at York Cottage on December 20th, 1902. He is a midshipman in the Navy.]

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION IN EUROPE.

Loan to Germany Will be Conditional.

New York, December 19.
Mr. J. P. Morgan declared in his statement regarding a loan to Germany that while he greatly desired to devote himself to the situation, his position was unchanged since the bankers' conference in June. The statement has strengthened the impression that the President intends to endeavour diplomatically to secure a reduction of reparations, or fix the limits of Germany's capacity to pay, before concluding on loan measures.

Washington messages represent Mr. Harding as being pleased with the newspapers' warm reception of the preliminary stages of what Mr. Hughes described as the beginning of long, delicate negotiations. The next stage is expected to follow Ambassador Harvey's arrival, while the administration will have a further opportunity of personal contact with a European expert in the person of Mr. Baldwin, who assails for New York on December 27 to negotiate the funding of the British debt to America.

RELATED CLAIM FAILS.

Lausanne, December 19.
In the Admiralty division, Mr. Justice Hill refused to extend beyond the two years allowed by the Maritime Conventions Act of 1911 the time for bringing an action against the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company by the mother of one of the four hundred Indian soldiers drowned in the collision between the steamer *India* and the P. & O. *Kashmir* in October 1918, for damages for the loss of her son. The Judge declared that the plaintiff's ignorance of her legal right was not sufficient reason for his exercising his discretion in the matter.

COMMUNISTS FIGHT FASCISTI.

Rome, December 19.
Owing to an attack on Fascists at Turin on the evening of December 7, in which two were killed and one wounded, the Fascisti headquarters here decided to mobilise the Fascisti at Turin, who occupied the Labour headquarters and hoisted the Italian flag at the mast. Subsequently the building was burned down, also the offices of a Communist newspaper and some Communist clubs. The Communists were killed and 15 wounded in fighting which took place yesterday. The city is now quiet, owing to the government's vigorous measures.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Cup Contest.

Considerable interest surrounds the triangular fight for the "Rugger Cup" this season. Up to the present, one match has been played, in which the Club beat the Army by one try to nil. The Club on this occasion was lucky to win, the Army side being the best seen out here for many years. We hear that the Army have improved somewhat on their first team, and it will be interesting to see what happens in their match against the Navy on Saturday next. This match will be played at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. and the Club players no doubt will be there in full force watching points.

The Navy side so far this season have appeared rather slow at three-quarter, but have got an excellent pack of forwards together. The arrival of Campbell on the Vindictive should improve their "three line." Campbell, we believe, has played for Cornwall and captained Brixham when they won the Devon Senior Cup.

The Club have been rather unlucky so far in the matter of casualties. Some no doubt will be fit and ready for their next cup tie against the Navy on Jan. 6th, but a little doubt appears to be cast as to whether Nowers Smythe and Morrison will be seen again this season. This is rather unfortunate, as these players were far from being the weak points of the team. We trust that we are speaking prematurely and hope to see them take the field again as strong as ever on January 6th.

SHARE MARKET.

With the approach of Settlement Day—tomorrow—there is little change to report in the local share market.

Banks have advanced to \$975, at which figure sales have been put through.

Cantons have buyers at \$475. Hongkong Fires are now quoted at \$46.

Sales of Hongkong Wharves have been put through at \$167.

Hongkong Lands are wanted at \$357.

There are no other changes of note.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

At Canton and Macao.

Bomb incidents are reported from Canton and Macao. Our correspondent at the former place states that a bomb exploded in a side street near the Municipal buildings at 9 a.m. yesterday. No-one was hurt, and the only damage done was the smashing of a number of window panes. It is said that the incident is associated with threats towards the new Mayor, who has received many intimidating letters on his assumption of office.

Regarding the Macao affair, our correspondent there reports that the explosion occurred at 9.30 p.m. on Monday in the Victoria Cinema, just as the second part of the programme was about to begin. The performance was stopped for a time, but was soon resumed on it being ascertained that only a few windows were broken.

NO DUTY PAID.

Chinese Heavily Fined.

A case in which a Chinese was found to be carrying a large quantity of cigarettes on which no duty had been paid, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. The man was arrested whilst walking from Yau Ma Tei to Mong Kok, and had in his possession 9,500 cigarettes on which \$475 duty should have been paid. The brand was "Hundred Sparrows," made by the Nanyang Company.

An interesting feature of the case is that the packets bore a certain mark which the Government allows the manufacturers to put on the packets to show that duty has been paid. Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Department, told his Worship that this mark had been forged, but a charge could not be preferred on that account, because the Ordinance did not provide for such marks.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$500, or four months' hard labour.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION PROBLEM.

Melbourne, December 19.
The elections have reached an interesting stage. The Nationalist and Labour parties each now number 28. It is reported from Sydney that the Nationalists and Country Party are negotiating with regard to co-operation, and the Countryites are stipulating that the Nationalists drop Mr. Hughes.

RAIN CAUSES DRAWN MATCH.

Johannesburg, December 19.
The match between the M.C.C. and the Transvaal was drawn.

The M.C.C. compiled 119 without the loss of a wicket; Russell and Sandham contributing 77 and 41 respectively, both being not out. Rain fell during lunch and there was no further play.

BIG AMERICAN FIRM'S FAILURE.

London, December 19.

The correspondent of the *Times* at New York says the failure is announced of the Houston Fibre Company, one of the largest commission houses in the west, dealing with securities in grain, etc.

The known liabilities are \$5,500,000 (gold).

DEATH SENTENCES FOR RAND REBELS.

Johannesburg, December 12.

The remaining three persons tried on charges arising from the attack at the Brakpan mine during the Rand revolt have been sentenced to death. The Court, however, expressed a strong hope that the Governor-General would reprieve them.

FURTHER EXECUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

London, December 19.

I: is officially announced that seven men were executed at Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, this morning. They were found in possession of arms when captured in a Nationalist's house near the Curragh last week.

DUTCH STATE LOAN APPROVED.

The Hague, December 19.

The Bill authorising a State loan of three hundred and fifty million florins, for the consolidation of the floating debt, has been passed by the Second Chamber.

NEW SWEDISH MINISTER TO THE EAST.

Stockholm, December 19.

Ewerhoff, the Swedish Minister for Vienna and Budapest, has been transferred to Tokyo and Peking.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S BIRTHDAY.

"At Home" At "Idlewild".

GENEROUS GIFTS TO THE COLONY.

a working life which, though beset from time to time with difficulties, disappointments and struggles, has been brightened with family happiness, loyal friendship and the consciousness of some useful work done. It was my intention to have this day celebrated in a quiet manner, but the members of my family insisted upon doing the thing on a more elaborate scale, so as to have the friends of the family to share with us our great joy. Although I am entering upon my sixty-first year I am in a way stronger than what I have been for the past few years. (Applause).

Thanksgiving Donation.

My health has had several serious breakdowns, but, by the grace of God and the solicitous care of the members of my family, I recovered each time. (Applause). In token of thanksgiving I have decided to give a sum of \$100,000 for founding an industrial school for poor children.—(Applause)—if I should be fortunate enough to obtain from the Government an undertaking to grant a suitable site for it and to maintain it. In the alternative, I propose to devote that sum to the establishment of several vernacular free schools in different parts of the Colony for giving the children of the poor at least an elementary education. Further, I will, as long as I live, give an entertainment at each anniversary of my birth to the poor orphans of the Italian and French Convents, the inmates of the Blind Homes, the Home for the Aged at Kowloon Tong, the Home for the Infirm and Aged at Wan Chai, the Victoria Home, and the Old People's Home in Kowloon City. (Applause).

The President's Greeting.

Mr. S. P. Hung, representative of President Li Yuen-hung of Peking, made a short speech which was interpreted into English by Mr. R. H. Kotewall as follows: "I have been deputed by President Li Yuen-hung to be the bearer of an honorific tablet and an autograph letter of congratulation to Sir Robert Ho Tung upon this happy occasion of his sixty-first birthday. On behalf of the President I congratulate Sir Robert and in handing him this letter I wish him the best of health, long life and all blessings."

Gift of Dogs' Home.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said: "I am very pleased to have the privilege of speaking here to-day because I think I may claim to be one of the oldest friends amongst the European community of Sir Robert Ho Tung. When I first made his acquaintance here nearly 30 years ago he had not got the grey hair on his forehead as he has now (Laughter). I am happy to state that he retains two things which are of very great advantage not only to himself but also to this Colony. The first is his useful and vigorous mind and the second is a thorough and complete belief in the future prosperity of Hongkong. (Applause)."

"The present happy occasion of Sir Robert entering upon the seventh decade of his life is naturally a very important one from the Chinese point of view; and I am privileged to be able to announce to you this afternoon that in honour of this lucky event Lady Ho Tung has very kindly promised to give a Dogs' Home and to endow and maintain it. As President of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I may say we welcome this generous gift not only for the relief which it will afford to the dumb animals of this Colony but also owing to the fact that it will set an example which we hope will be followed by the Chinese of the Colony, of humanity towards animals." (Applause).

Amongst the numerous congratulatory telegrams received was one from Mr. John Johnstone which read:—"Very hearty congratulations. Sixty-one not out. Make it a century."

During the proceedings interesting souvenirs of the event were handed to the guests in the form of peach-shaped medallions, with ribbon of the Chinese national colours, whilst "longevity cash" were also distributed. Speeches were delivered during the afternoon from a specially-constructed enclosure.

The Governor's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor, who was the first to speak, said:—"Ladies and gentlemen, I want to say a few words on this auspicious occasion not only on behalf of the many guests here to-day but also on behalf of the community in general.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is celebrating his sixty-first birthday to-day and we desire to congratulate him and Lady Ho Tung very cordially on this event. We desire also to congratulate ourselves because we have had Sir Robert with us for so long and we all

hope as we look back upon nearly half a century of

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Dairy Farm give a list of Christmas fare on Page 7.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Woyoo Maru."

—Page 4.

A notice of interest to members of the V.R.C. appears on Page 4.

The Sincere Company have received stocks of Christmas confectionery.—Page 8.

The Italian Grand Opera Company are playing for one more night.—Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN!

The real optimist advertises his optimism into actual performance.

Members of the Police Recreation Club should refer to Page 4.

Kelly and Walsh give a new list of seasonal books on Page 2.

Sheriff Brothers are showing carved coral specialities.—Page 5.

The s.s. "Katori Maru" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 21/16d.

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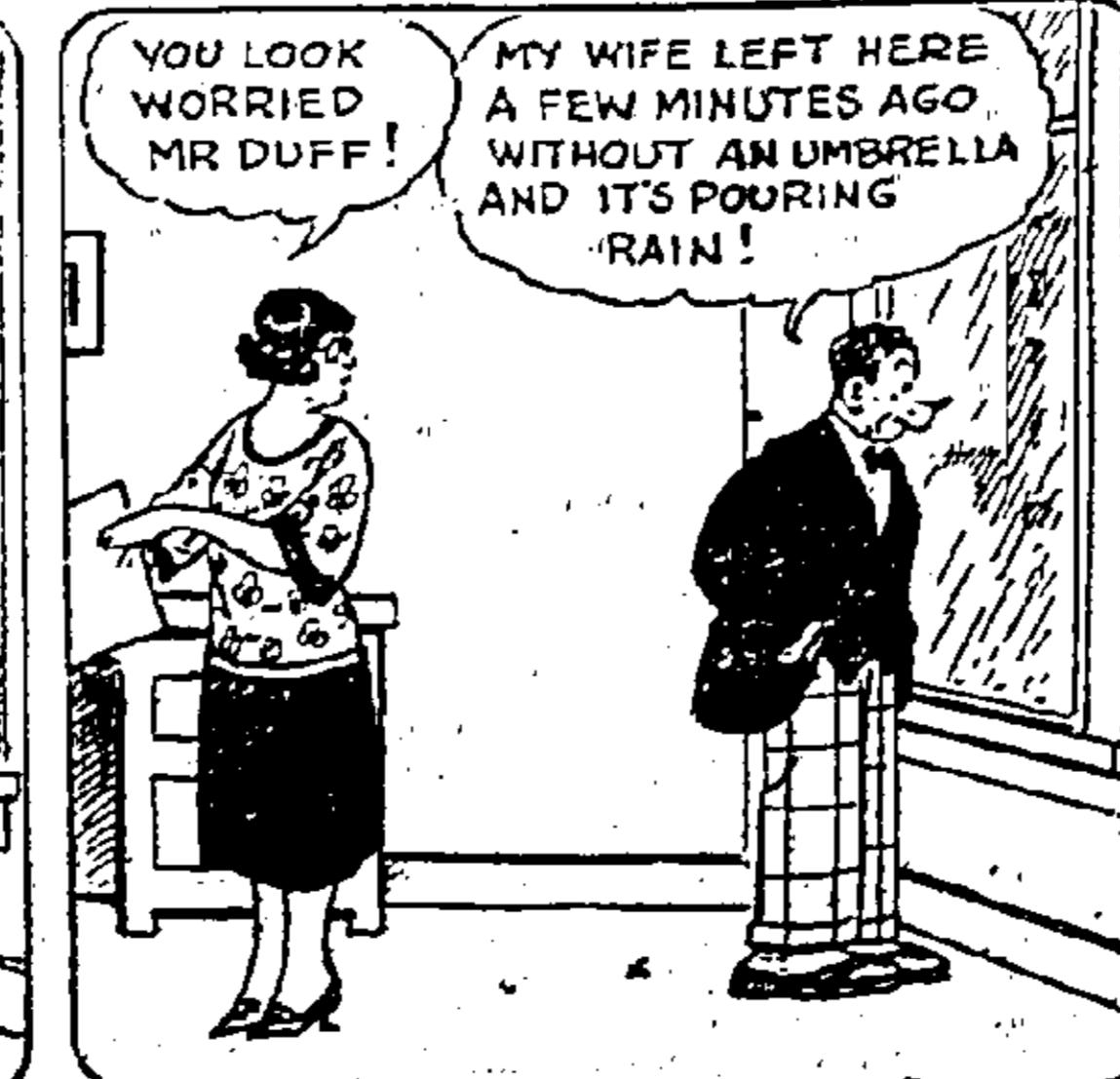
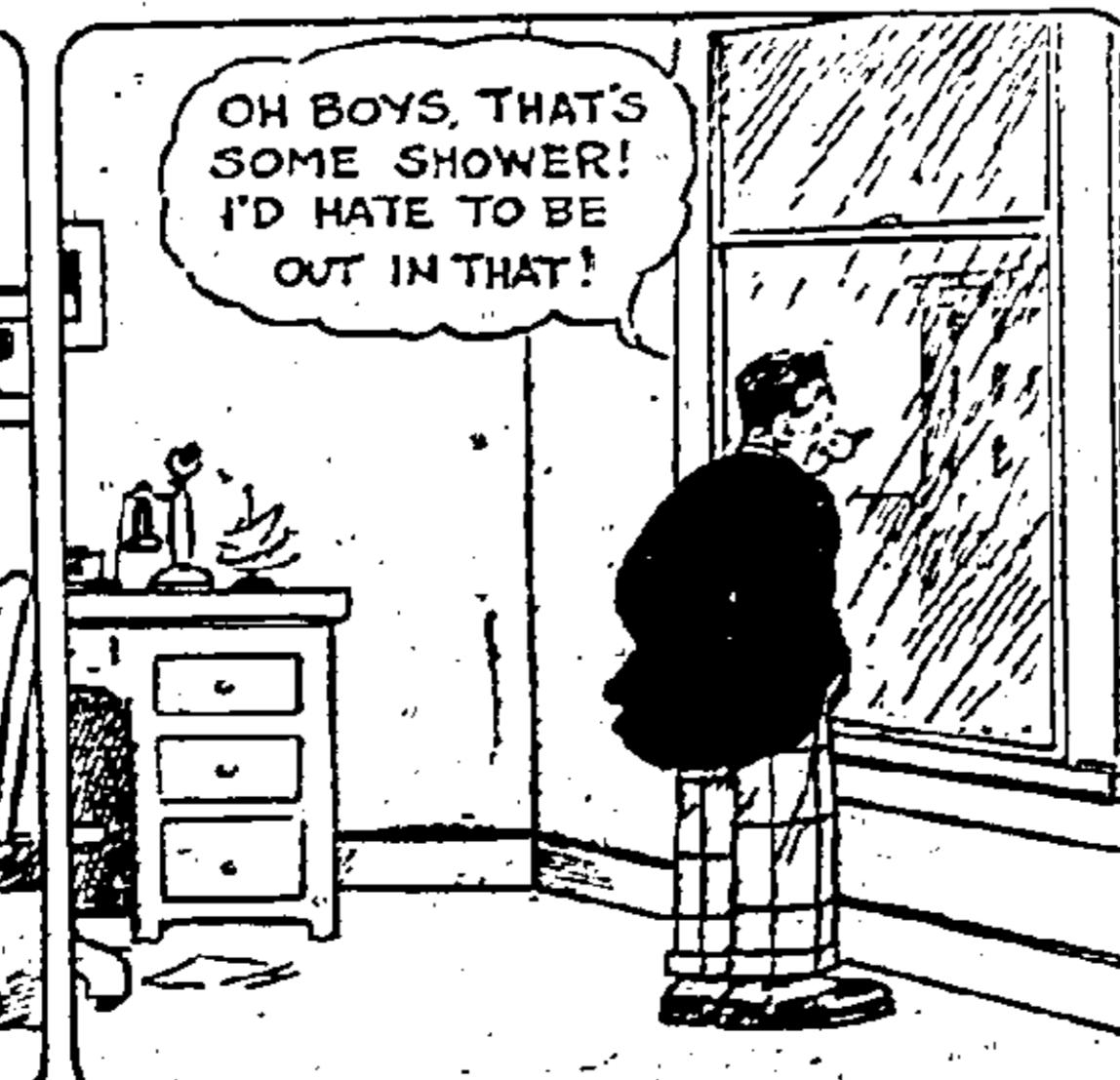
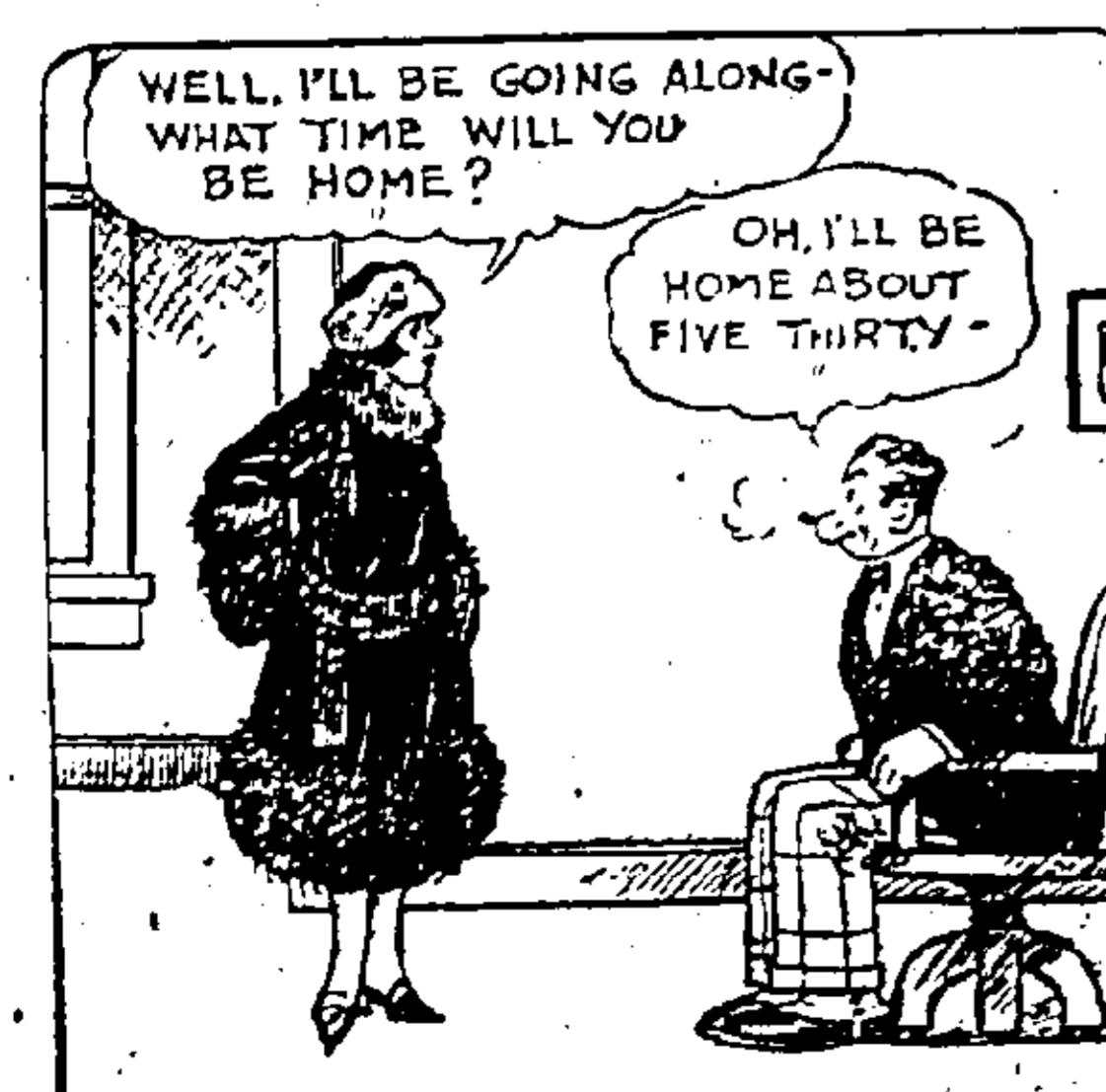
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IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS.

Amendment of By-Laws.

As yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. G. R. Sayer the Chairman referred to the proposed by-laws regulating the importation of animals. He said he had circulated to members his proposals in connection with the amendments to the regulations and pointed out that they had signified they were in agreement. He desired to refer briefly to the main differences from the existing by-laws. He reminded the Board that the proposals were the first instalment of a general amendment of the existing by-laws relating to the importation and segregation in housing and general control of animals, which he promised some months back. The main difference was that it was proposed to include horses. Hitherto they had had no regulations covering horses; they had only dealt with cattle, swine, sheep and goats. Although the number of horses in the Colony was not large, they were capable of doing a considerable amount of harm and, as the Board knew, there had been two separate cases—not serious ones, fortunately—of glanders. It was therefore clearly necessary that the Board should have some sort of latent control over horses. The actual proposals were that no animal—including a horse—should be imported into the Colony without the permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and, on importation, each animal would automatically be taken to a place of quarantine. The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was to have power to quarantine without any reason being given, up to a period of six months if necessary. The actual period of quarantine would depend upon the nature of the proof given by the importer as to the freedom of the animal from disease.

In regard to horses, before a horse could be released from quarantine it would be required to undergo a Mallein test to see that it was not suffering from glanders. That test would be undertaken in the Colony unless a satisfactory certificate was produced from the country of origin that the horse had been successfully tested. All the regulations, excepting the Mallein one, would apply to other animals with the exception—and this was an important exception—of animals imported for immediate slaughter. That was to say that the regulations would not affect the ordinary food supply of the Colony. An animal introduced for immediate slaughter, if it was found to be suffering from disease, would, of course, be liable to be segregated as at present. The changes concluded by formally moving that the Board approve the by-laws.

Mr. S. W. Tsoi seconded.

Dr. Ozorio said he would like to ask a question with regard to the Mallein test. Members of the Board were well aware that there were some very valuable ponies kept in the Colony for racing purposes. What he wanted to know was whether the test was likely to do these ponies any harm, and secondly, whether the test would be free, and if not, what charges were going to be made.

The Medical Officer Dr. W. W. Pearce replied that the Mallein test would not affect the ponies seriously. It would not affect an animal any more than vaccination did a human being.

The Chairman mentioned that the actual tie had not been settled. He made it clear that if a Mallein certificate was produced no further Mallein test would be required in the Colony.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following notice of motion appeared on the agenda in the name of Dr. W. V. M. Koch.—"This Board respectfully recommends



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that the Rural Districts of the Colony be brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, and that the Government will be pleased to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance accordingly.

The Chairman mentioned that with the permission of the Board, Dr. Koch desired to defer his motion until a subsequent meeting.

The members present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer Chairman, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. S. W. Tsoi, Dr. W. W. Pearce Medical Officer, with the Secretary Mr. J. A. Fraser.

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WEDDING.

Ross-Parratt.

A pretty though quite wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Peak Church, the parties being Miss Hilda G. Parratt, of Ilkley, Yorkshire, and Mr. S. Hampden Ross, of Hongkong, formerly of H.M.S. Tamar and the Shanzhai Municipal Council. Rev. J. Holman was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was dressed in pale pink crepe-de-chine and a picture hat to match, was given away by Mr. F. A. Perry, Mrs. Perry being her matron of honour. Mr. H. Greenwood acted as best man and Mr. E. J. Chapman as the organist.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Kellett Manor, the home of Mr. H. Perry Smith, in whose firm the bridegroom works, the following guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Seth, Rev. Copier Moyle, Rev. J. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. Shrubsole, Butlin, Cobb and Ellams. Mr. Perry Smith proposed the toast of the newly married couple, and Mr. Chapman that of Mr. Smith.

The honeymoon will be spent at

Repulse Bay.

PEKING POLITICS.

Peking, Dec. 19.—The House of Representatives yesterday notified the Senate of the result of the voting for the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng as Premier. The Senate was requested to record its vote as soon as possible.

Mr. Wang Chia-hsiang, who continues to act as Speaker of the Senate, called upon the President this morning.

It is understood that unless the Senate records its vote shortly, President Li Yuan-hung will issue a Mandate, instructing General Chang to take over the duties of Premier, pending the voting of the Senate.

The staff of the Ministry of Commerce and members of the General Staff threaten to go on strike, unless the arrears of their salaries are paid.—Reuters.

BANDITS IN HONAN.

Peking, Dec. 19.—While the Wa-chiao-pu asserts that the two French engineers, employed on the Honan Railway, have been liberated by the bandits, the French Legation is still unable to confirm the previous unofficial reports.—Reuters.

SHANGHAI FOOT-BALLERS.

(Our Own Correspondent) Shanghai, Dec. 1.

The Shanghai Association Football officials have decided to send a team to play Hongkong at Chinese New Year. The first match will be played on Sat-

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

(Our Own Correspondent) Shanghai, Dec. 1.

The fifteenth Russian refugee ship, which it was feared had been lost in a heavy storm, has arrived at Woosung from Fusan. And due to-morrow from Formosa whether it had been blown in.

The Shanghai community is planning a Christmas treat for destitute and suffering on all vessels.

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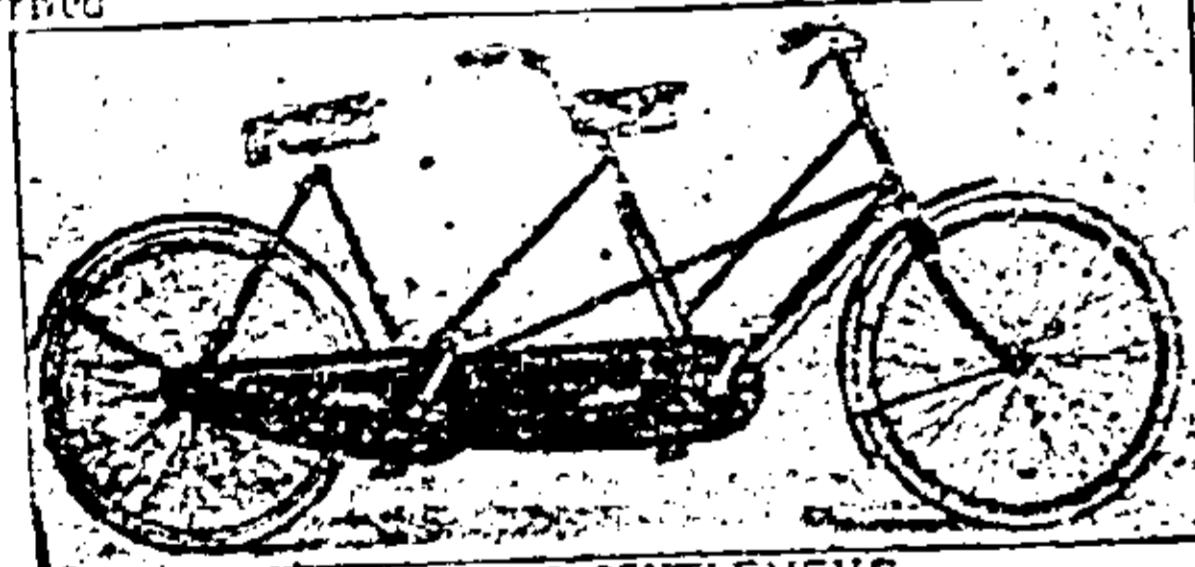
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Christmas Matches.

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 20th Dec., 1922.

THE BETTER WAY.

Yesterday we recorded that negotiations were concluded as a result of which the tailors of Hongkong are to get a thirty per cent. increase in wages. The feature about this concession is that the workers only asked for more wages, no other issues, such as Guild recognition, perquisites, etc., being raised. What is more, they did not go on strike—they put forward their demands and then amicably negotiated on the matter until a settlement was reached. In these respects, they are a model to other workers of the Colony. What is the result? They get a substantial increase in wages, they have inconvenienced nobody and they have raised no bad blood over the business. The concessions that have been made show that employers are ready and willing to consider reasonable demands and to take account of the rise in the cost of living. They are not the grasping, unsympathetic folk which the Guild agitators would have the public believe, and, where a good case is made out, they are prepared to act on fair and just lines.

There is a lesson in this incident which we would fain hope will be taken to heart by the general body of Chinese employees in this Colony. It is that there are other and better ways of getting improved conditions of work than striking. For their benefit, we would point out that in England strikes are not now nearly so common as they were—they have been very largely abandoned, because they do not pay in the long run. Strikers react on the workers themselves, and all too often they are exploited by paid Union officials who get more out of the process than the workers whose interests they are supposed to guard. With the Chinese, striking is still something of a novelty, and in many cases we fear that it is this which appeals to them, plus an unbounded and often misplaced faith in their Guild leaders. Let the strike habit be abandoned, and the workers will find that they can obtain just as much, if not more, by the simple process of peaceful negotiation.

The Hitch at Lausanne.

We have never felt particularly optimistic about the Lausanne Conference, and certainly find it harder than ever now to conjure up prospects of its coming to a successful conclusion. That a conclusion of some kind or other will have to be arrived at very shortly is obvious, and, in view of the latest developments, we fear that the end of all the palaver will be a break up without any definite decision. The outlook, in fact, is bad enough to warrant the belief that further bloodshed might eventually before any settlement (and that, perhaps, only a temporary one) can be arrived at. Such is the state of mind that the disappointments of the last four years has bred! Conference has followed a conference without any marked improvement in the condition of this very sick world; high ideals have been expounded without any concrete results; and even the conclusion of provisional treaties has seen repeated failures to carry out the pledges entered upon. It is a peculiar sign of the times that one can nowadays calmly discuss possible future events, which, in the days before the Great War, would have suggested a sufficiently terrible outlook to put everyone's nerves on edge. Wars and rumours of wars have dulled the senses of mankind into a state very near apathy. And this alone forms one of the menaces to the future peace of the world.

Turkey's New Attitude.

The Turk was never a very easy person to convince; and there are those who go further, and say that he was never one to worry about keeping a bargain unless he saw that it would be unhealthy for him to break it. With Russia behind them, the Turkish extremists have certainly appeared to be more stubborn than usual. All the same, there was a prospect a week ago of definite settlement being arrived at over the vexed matters that are occupying the attention of so many Powers—the future of Constantinople, and the custody of the Straits. The new Russo-Turkish attitude is certainly surprising, following so closely on the virtual agreement by Turkey to several of the Allies' contentions. Russia, of course, has all along been obdurate, and must have viewed a Turkish "surrender" with anxiety. We see a conspiracy between the two countries to form an obstruction at Lausanne with a view to embroiling the Allies in further disagreements among themselves. In this, the Soviet will be disappointed, and the Turks too, for it seems now that the Allies are presenting a united front in opposing further concessions. Turkey will probably have to realize in the end—perhaps after the application of a little forcible "persuasion"—that she cannot continue with impunity this foolish attitude of hers. Had there been more unity among the Allies from the outset, a great deal of the present trouble might have been avoided. As it is, there is the possibility of the Balkan area once more living up to its sinister reputation of being the point where national and religious interests will always clash, and where the soil will periodically be soaked with human blood.

Philharmonic Society.

The revival of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is a matter upon which much gratification has been felt and expressed locally. This body, which has been inactive for something like ten years now, was recently re-started by a little band of musical enthusiasts, and so well has it already done that it is planning to give a concert either at the end of next month or the beginning of February. We trust that its efforts will meet with very cordial approval and support from local music-lovers. There is every reason why in a Colony like this a Philharmonic Society should be most flourishing and popular body—just so much so as the A.D.C., for example. But in the past it has not received the support that it deserves. It obviously takes a deal of hard work to train vocalists and instrumentalists up to concert standard, but patience and application in this regard have their reward, and the past has shown that there is ample local talent in this Colony to warrant the holding of periodical concerts of a choral and instrumental character. In days gone by, the Philharmonic Society has provided us with some most enjoyable and satisfying evenings, and we look forward with pleasure to the concert which is now promised us early in the new year.

DAY BY DAY.

WHATEVER THE HUMAN MIND HAS PRODUCED THAT CALL THOU NOT RUBBISH.—Dr. G. E. Cowdry

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G., Chief Engineer, has been granted leave for the purpose of visiting the Philippines Islands.

There are no fresh developments in the bakers' strike. Messrs. Wiseman's, Ltd., informed a *Telegraph* reporter this morning.

At the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, the Chief Justice sentenced a Chinese to two years' hard labour for an indecent assault upon a little Chinese girl.

On Monday we inadvertently stated that Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the defence in connection with an arms case. The lawyer concerned was Mr. A. E. Hall.

The highest bid received for the Macao fanta monopoly is \$1,128,000, from the present monopolist, Kwang Shi-kong. This is \$70,000 below the previous figure.

Our Canton correspondent states that according to a report from Wuchow, Luk Wing-ting, in view of the superiority of the Cantonese troops, has shown an inclination to leave Kwangsi, provided certain conditions are complied with. It is stated that there are strong hopes of a settlement.

Arrangements are made for the wedding to take place shortly between Mr. J. Jesus Sanchez Arias, Vice-consul for Mexico, residing at No. 1 Carnarvon Building, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, and Miss Rose Zuchermann-Duarte, daughter of the Consul for Mexico in Hongkong, No. 10 Carnarvon Building.

Owing to a delay in the departure of the steamer by which they will be proceeding to Shanghai, the Italian Grand Opera Co., which has been giving such enjoyable performances at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, will be able to present an additional performance to-morrow (Thursday), when Bizet's famous production, "Carmen," will be the offering.

The manager of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway reports that he has discovered a number of flags bearing rebellious inscriptions, as well as cards with the names of commanders of citizen troops thereon, near Szechuan. He has therefore applied to headquarters for protection and has requested that strict precautions be taken in view of the fact that there are many bandits in the neighbourhood.

A wedding, of great interest to many Hongkong Chinese, took place at the Union Church on Monday. The contracting parties were Mr. Selwyn Wu and Miss Elsie Angway Lau, whose parents are well-known business men of Melbourne, Australia. The ceremony was performed by the Revd. J. Kirk Macdonagh in the presence of a good attendance of friends of both parties. After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Union Church Hall.

A watchman at the China Sugar Refinery noticed a man yesterday acting suspiciously near the No. 1 godown. As the man was about to leave the yard, the watchman detained him and searched him, finding a quantity of hand concealed in the man's girdle round his waist. When charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, the man stated that he was a sugar carrier, but the watchman said the man was not known at the yard. Sentence of 21 days' hard labour was passed.

So realistic is the duelling which occurs in every few feet of the film version of the "Three Musketeers," which is being shown at the Coronet all this week, that you seem almost to be able to hear the clash of the most exciting bits of the whole picture is undoubtedly D'Artagnan's sensational dash across the Channel to rescue the Queen's jewels from the fascinatingly formidable Milady de Winter. Douglas Fairbanks, who has incidentally been responsible for the production of the film, plays the part of the hot-blooded hero in convincing style.

ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Gadabout."]

Wonder how many of you light-fantastic enthusiasts have been to the Wayfarers' little dances in the St. George's Hall, Seamen's Institute. To those who have don't need any recommending; those who haven't been don't know what they're missing. The Wayfarers' Social Club doesn't come into the lime-light a great deal, and there may be some of you who've never heard of 'em. But if you're interested in the dancing line, it's worth looking into. They have a dance every Thursday, and the fun starts at half-past eight. An Al floor; the Club's own jazz band, with plenty of pep; and a jolly crowd—what more do you want? If you want a real good night go along. In addition to the weekly dances at the Seamen's Institute, the Wayfarers hold an annual event at the City Hall. That's been fixed for February 9th.

A fellow told me the other day that he's never realised the importance of Hongkong till he came out from Home to live here. Expect most other fellows would say the same thing if they thought about it. But I wonder. Are we as important as we think we are? Seems a horribly disloyal thing to say, but I think we've got rather inflated ideas of our importance to the world at large. Our lives are wrapped up in the Colony to such an extent that we're apt to almost forget all the other little corners of the globe. Do you know, down in the Straits they know no more of Hongkong than we know of them; and of them we know precious little. As a matter of fact, a Hongkongite once told me that in Singapore it is so hot that the people only work early in the morning and late in the afternoon—all through the middle of the day they have to rest on account of the heat. So some people in Hongkong don't know much about the Straits. Somebody in the Straits once told me that Hongkong has a beautiful climate. I'll say he doesn't know a great deal about Hongkong.

One of my pal's arguments was that Hongkong is one of the biggest ports in the world—and look at the shipping we turn out. Do you know, Malaya thinks she is one of the most important places in the Old Country mothers. She is the world's biggest rubber producer. I suppose if you went to Timbuctoo, or some other place right off the map, you'd find they've the same ideas. They are probably the biggest something or other. The best way to find out what the world thinks of the importance of Hongkong is to consult a geography book; the Colony's mentioned in some of 'em. The London papers didn't put any men on overtime when the Prince visited us, and the big strike that we had in the spring didn't cause any excitement in England so you'd notice it. A fellow just out from Home told me he'd never heard of it. To us, Hongkong's one of the most important places on the map, but to those who don't live here it's just a little red-coloured dot, one of the Old Country's many far-flung possessions.

Here's another Christmas come round again. Somehow or other, it doesn't seem a bit like Christmas, and I don't suppose it'll seem a bit like Christmas this time next year. It never does. You hear people say that Christmas now isn't like it was. How we sigh for the old days. I remember when I was a kid people used to say that Christmas was the same. Perhaps I've never had a proper Christmas. Yet somehow or other I usually manage to make such a fuss of them now as I did when I was a nipper. Perhaps when I'm old and wrinkled, bald on top and beaver below, I'll tell my kids that Christmas isn't like it was when I was a boy. Christmas doesn

MORE ARMED ROBBERIES.**Daring Daylight Affairs.**

There must be several gangs of armed robbers operating in the Colony at the present time, judging from the number of reports recently received by the police. This morning, the police had three further cases to report all of daring character, two of them being carried out during the day-time.

Mrs. Marques, living at 93, Wan Chai Road, was sitting in the bedroom with her children last night soon after 10 o'clock, when seven armed robbers entered the house by the back kitchen door. The gang was led by a woman, about 20 years of age. They first of all seized the two adults who were in the kitchen and bound and gagged them, leaving one man to stand as guard over them. The intruders then came through into the front part of the house, one man mounting guard over the front door and the others following their woman leader into the bedroom. The men all stood round, but did not molest Mrs. Marques or the children. The female robber proceeded to ransack the place and stole jewellery valued at \$711. After a thorough search had been made, the gang left the house in a body. No arrests have yet been made.

In another case, three armed robbers raided the second floor of No. 55, Yu Chow Street, Sham Shui Po, the affair taking place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Two of the men were armed with revolvers, whilst the third was carrying a dagger. The inmates of the house at the time were a woman, a *mai tsui* and three children. They were surprised whilst sitting in the front room and all were bound and gagged. A search of the premises resulted in jewellery valued at \$113 and \$27 in money being stolen. One of the robbers was wearing lady's velvet-faced overcoat and wore a woollen hood over his head. These articles he left behind before leaving.

The third affair to be reported yesterday took place in Stanley village, at No. 45. A Chinese widow, who occupies the house, reports that at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, three men entered and said they had brought two bottles of wine and a letter from her absent son. Suddenly, one of them caught hold of her and rubbed some strong smelling substance over her face, whilst another bound her hands and gagged her with her own shawl. The robbers broke open a tin box and took money and jewellery of the total value of \$893. No trace has been made.

ART CLUB EXHIBITION.**Small But Good.**

The Hongkong Art Club's annual exhibition was very small compared with previous years. To some extent this was due to the fact that several prominent members, including Col. Loring, Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Cole, were not in the Colony. The Art Club were "At Home" yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute, where for three hours their year's work was on view. Usually the Club holds a three-day exhibition in the City Hall.

Although small, however, the exhibition contained some splendid work. Mr. K. Jowett, of Wei-Hai-Wei, showed a particularly fine collection of Chinese temple scenes and some well-treated views of Wei-Hai-Wei. Mrs. Aubrey (Hon. Sec.) contributed a number of views from the Peak and, among other subjects, some interesting flower borders. Mrs. B. C. Byrd exhibited only one picture—a lady on a balcony, viewing the harbour. Miss Crawford's contributions included a beautiful Irish scene, "Moordown—Howth," and some pleasing local views. She also showed some scenes of Dover Cliffs. Mrs. H. K. Prosser's exhibit, depicting a view on the Repulse Bay Road was an excellent piece of work.

Other contributors were—Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. A. Kirk, Mr. C. H. Blason, Miss Denison, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, E. F. R. Sample and Mrs. Pittendrigh.

Madame Loire showed a number of clever black and white exhibits, and some interesting photographs were contributed by Mr. C. H. Blason and Mr. H. G. Lowe.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Cruelty to Turkeys.

Sir.—It has been brought to the notice of this Society that it is a common practice amongst Chinese servants to kill turkeys by cutting out their tongues and letting them bleed gradually to death. It is therefore hoped that all members of the foreign population will keep a watch over their servants during the approaching festive season, with a view to preventing such cruelty, and will also see that their servants are supplied with baskets for the conveyance of poultry from the markets to their homes.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this in your paper.

Yours etc.,
B. L. FROST,
Hon. Secretary,
S.P.C.A.
Hongkong, Dec. 19th, 1922.

BASEBALL.**A New Year Attraction.**

There is a very attractive baseball fixture promised for New Year's Day, provided the arrangements being made mature. The American All-Star Baseball team, which is now touring the Orient, will be coming to Hongkong and is expected to arrive on January 1st, when the local team will try conclusions with them. The visitors include some of America's first-class players and we in Hongkong should have opportunity of seeing what really first-class baseball is like. The local team will possibly be chosen from the following:—F. S. Heinrich or E. E. Brown (p.), W. M. Lewis (c.), C. D. Ryan (l.b.), S. S. Church (2b.), E. F. O'Connor (3b.), A. E. Domor C. Shank (a.s.), G. P. Bradford or N. L. Hodgins (r.f.), J. L. Dowrick or B. A. Proulx (c/f) and H. J. Koch (l.f.). Further particulars will be announced later.

FOOTBALL.**Army Team for New Year's Day.**

The following have been selected to represent the Army to meet the Royal Navy on New Year's Day, on Sookunpoong ground:—Sgt. Townsend, R.E.; Gnr. Henwood, R.G.A.; and L.Cpl. Wynne, King's; Sgt. Newton, King's, Pte. Hodgson, King's, and Gnr. Lelliott, R.G.A.; Pte. Williams, King's, C.Q.M.S. Burnett, King's, L.Cpl. Dyer, King's, Gnr. Couzens, R.G.A. and Lieut. Jones, King's, (Capt.).

Reserves—Frampton, R.G.A., L.Cpl. Barlow, King's, Gnr. Bailey, R.G.A., Gnr. Harris, R.G.A., C.S.M. Pearson, R.E. Army badges will be presented to the team at the conclusion of the match.

Players Suspended.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association forwards us the following decisions of the Emergency Committee of the Association in the case of misconduct during the match Ambrose v. Titania on November 29th:—

Mr. Walsh, of H.M.S. Ambrose, is suspended for one month from November 29th.

Mr. Batterham, of H.M.S. Titania, is suspended *sine die*.

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER.**His Policies Outlined.**

A Peking telegram states that the newly-appointed Premier invited a number of Parliamentarians to an entertainment, at which he explained his policies. He favoured an "equal status for all the provinces, so as to effect the reunion of China; a clearing up of the misunderstandings between the Government and Parliament; the creation of a military assembly from the North and South so as to effect

reduction in the military forces; economy of finances in accordance with the Budget declarations; and the seeking of better relationships with foreign Powers.

DAY BY DAY.

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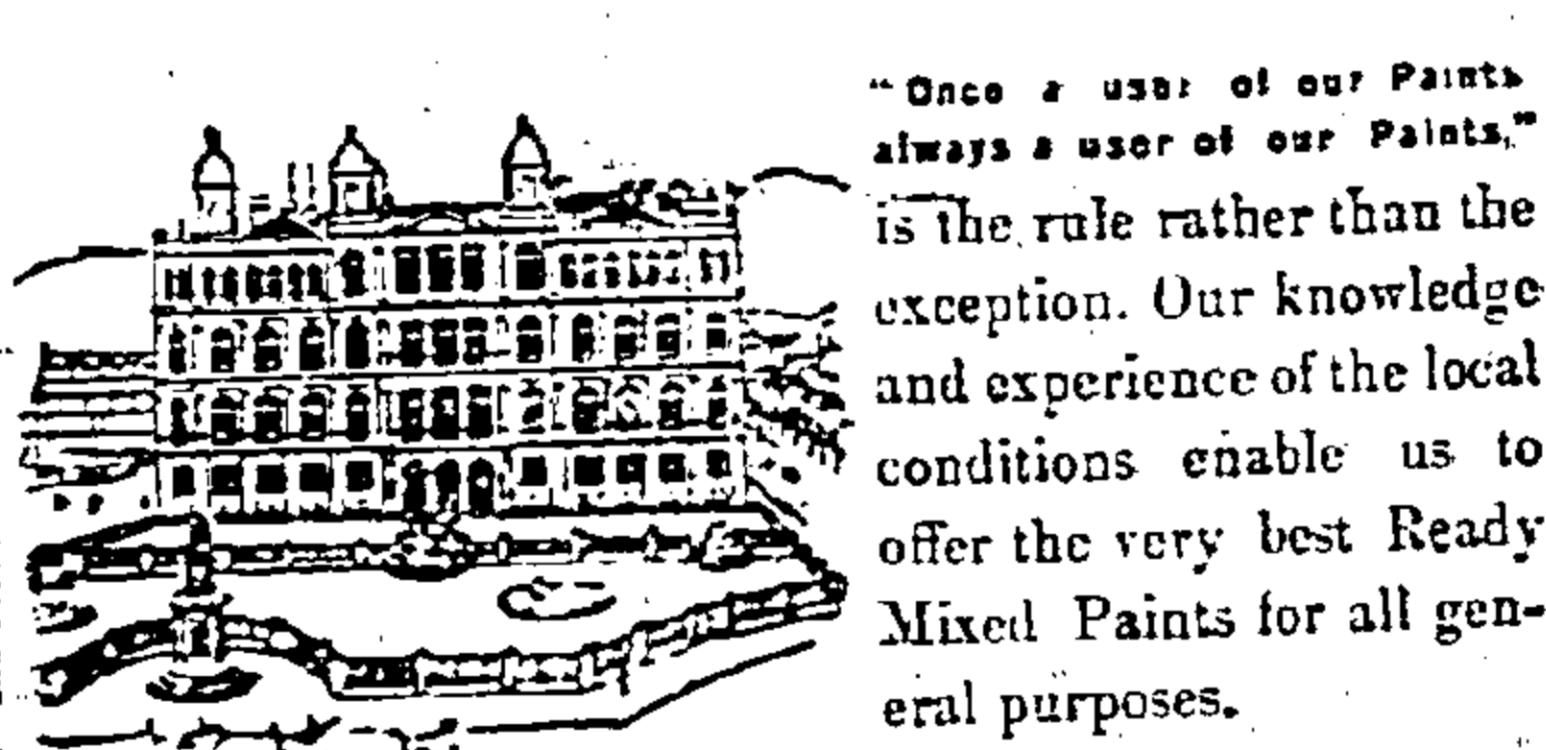
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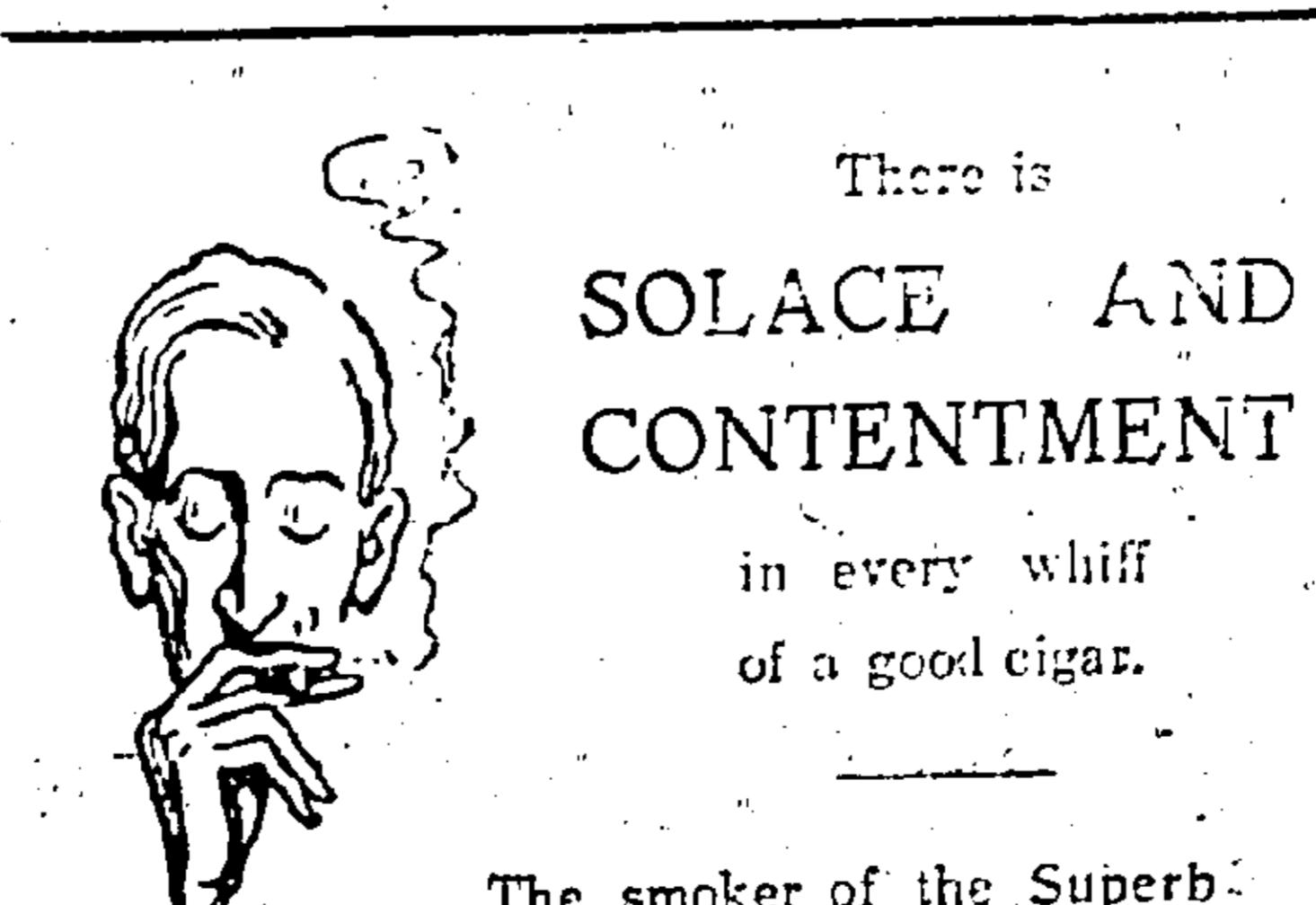
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"TRIFLES" VERY IMPORTANT.

The new skirt that has a yoke and side drapes is a most important matter to the woman who watches for changing fashions.

The new blouse with the tucked front is another item that will interest her.

Still another tribe is the fact that to be very cleverly dressed one may have one's wide sleeves lined in a colour to match one's hat—especially if the colour is red.

It is also noted that belts are frequently made of the material of a dress and are often twisted like rope or braided. They are moreover becoming wider.

VELVET CUSHIONS.

As the winter season advances, a furore seems to be springing up for cushions that are covered with exquisite hand-painted and richly embroidered velvets. The old art of painting velvet, as practised by the Venetian craftsmen in the Middle Ages, has been recently rediscovered by a clever furnisher who is producing the most artistic effects in hand-painted velvets of the un-crushable variety.

These are not only in demand for making curtains and for covering cushions, but also for the fashioning of evening cloaks and the trimming of velvet dinner gowns. There are bolster cushions made of white velvet striped with black, and banded with black chenille. White velvet is also used for circular cushions introducing a clever mixture of embroidery and hand-painting, which shows paintings of gold and green fruit, set against a background worked all over with applique threads of gold and silver. Black velvet cushions are always fascinating, and may display hand-painted gildings of conventional fruit and flowers on a background of gold tissue.

Nothing could be more charming than black velvet day covers for the pillows on a beautifully carved bed, boasting an ornate velvet and silk spread. In a black and white bedroom such a scheme would be extremely effective and original. The furniture covers should be of velvet to match. Quite a charming notion would be to use silk rep with a design in black velvet applied with tinsel thread.

THE CHOICE OF A FANCY DRESS.

The choice of a fancy costume should be considered carefully with a view to bringing out one's best qualities and hiding any defects. Powdered hair, for instance, is an admirable background for a clear pink and white skin and delicate features, while the dark, swarthy type of beauty generally looks her best attired in some Oriental kind of costume.

The stately dame makes the classic garb appear at its best, while the sporting type of girl usually feels and is right in masculine role. The woman with a small piquante face, dainty little ways, and "live" expression is admirably suited to such parts as birds, pierrette, Columbine, vivandiere, powder puff, dancing girls, fairies, etc.

If a period dress is being worn, it should be absolutely complete in every detail. Nothing is so bad as to see a dress which pretends to be something which it is not!

It is a curious fact that the so-called "original" costume is fairly popular at a fancy dress dance. Possibly because it is very seldom sufficiently original to be amusing. The dress that is pretty, artistic and suits the wearer generally gains more admiration than the original one unless the latter happens to be very much out of the ordinary.

Fancy dresses need not be expensive. In fact, more often than not, those that are the least costly are the prettiest.

FOR DINNER WEAR.

To a crown of black velvet is joined a brim of fashionable width composed of a coarse mesh of chenille.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.**Apple Custard.**

Ingredients.—A well-flavoured apple, 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons sugar.

Pare, core and cut the apples in thin slices. In a pan put butter and heat it; add apples and sugar.

Cook 10 minutes, being careful not to break apples. Place apples in a baking dish, add the following mixture: 2 eggs, 2 egg yolks, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, 1 cup milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs and egg yolks slightly. Add sugar, a few grains of salt, milk, cream and vanilla.

Strain over the apples. Bake in a slow oven 25 minutes.

BANDEAUX.

Hair bandeaux are made in great variety. Some of the newest are in tinsel with pearl settings, and in gold lace with sequins. An inexpensive bandeau has a coloured flower centre with a tinsel silver stem. Another, rather more elaborate, has flowers at each end, with a tinsel band set with pearl beads. Tinsel leaves and rosebuds are also very effective, as are coloured flowers with a gold centre set on a tinsel band. Bandeaux made in Russian style, in black and white with sequins and gold lace, are very effective, and also rather more expensive; but those made of sequins in assorted colours or of tinsel are cheap enough. Really pretty bandeaux can be obtained for two or three shillings each, but there are so many different kinds that almost any price may be paid. Generally speaking, the cheaper kinds have floral designs, but it does not follow that the expensive bandeaux are always the most effective.

THE NEW WRAPS.

The new fancy patterned fabrics all help to heighten the beauty of the new autumn wraps, while the dyeing of fur has been brought to such an art that novel trimmings for the same abound. Brocaded woollen fabrics are, perhaps, most popular of all, but rivaling these one finds beautiful beaver-tinted or beige-coloured duvetins and thick crepe materials, worked all over in neutral embroideries carried out in every imaginable shade of silk and wool.

Hip wraps, and clever little mantles that combine coats and cape effects in one, vie with long gracefully draped wraps for supremacy. Many of the full-length coats are fashioned without collars, being finished instead with throw-over scarves that are often richly embroidered and finished with deep effective fringes. Sometimes these scarves are made of fine fur which matches the belt that borders the uneven hem lines of the newest coats, many of which show draped front effects that are made to fasten smartly on one hip.

For wraps of this variety, delightful new soft velvety materials are being used, some of which show a reverse side of the fur, so cleverly managed that one can hardly believe them to be fur-lined in the ordinary sense, as they possess none of the clumsiness associated with the old-fashioned fur-lined wraps of yesterday. Coloured ratine embroidery, showing a riot of Oriental shading, is being applied to a great many coats and coats for late autumn wear. Paisley patterned materials are now to be found over-worked with fine silk ratine, while deep bands of fur and collar to match add to the luxury of these gorgeous wraps.

TOILET ECONOMY.

Rubber sponges should always be held under a running tap after use, to get them entirely free from soap, and so keep them from deteriorating. In the case of natural sponges which are used for soap, it is necessary in addition to rinse them frequently in hot water and ammonia.

Very little ammonia in a basin of hot water is all that is required for washing hairbrushes and clothes-brushes. These should be washed regularly once a week.

Tooth-brushes and shaving-brushes should be thoroughly dried each day if they are to be kept sweet and clean. Arrange them on a towel on the windowsill of the bathroom; or on a table very close to the open window. The best of tooth-brushes cannot last very long unless they are carefully daily. If the same brush is used daily night and morning it can never have time to get really dry and stiff.

THE CHARM OF CANDLELIGHT.

A very charming room sparsely furnished with a few genuine bits of old furniture, was made very attractive on party occasions by using nothing but candles for the illumination. Tall candlesticks on the mantelpiece, bookshelf, and bureaux at the end of the room, and an old brass candelabrum, with four flaming waxen torches, made a very pretty, soothng light. The quiet, mellow lights made up for what the room lacked in other respects.

Candles are, of course, impracticable for ordinary occasions, but very useful for musical evenings and gatherings where shadows are rather effective, and promote conversation and "learned discourse."

RUFFLES!

The sleeve, if there is any, should be ruffed, the skirt, if it is powdered, should be ruffed—then the whole effect is delightfully frivolous. These styles are very becoming to a slight figure, transforming a straightline style into curves.

OF INTEREST.

Beaded silver lace makes one of the most beautiful evening costumes. The beads are in green and silver, and occasionally a few dull orange ones are added to increase the interest.

The smartest earrings are of antique metal and semi-precious stones, rather than brilliant materials and costly gems. With the very large earrings the proper coiffure is the one which draws the hair back plainly and reveals the lobe of the ear.



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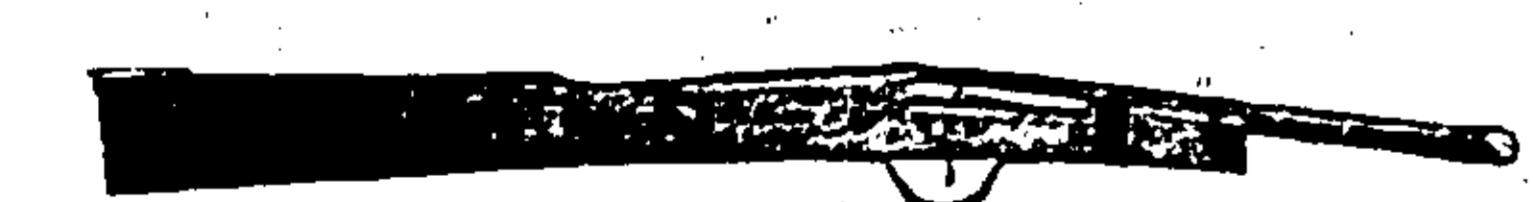
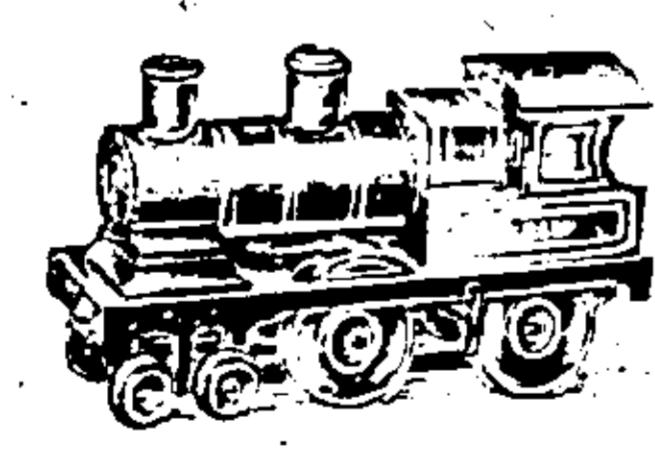
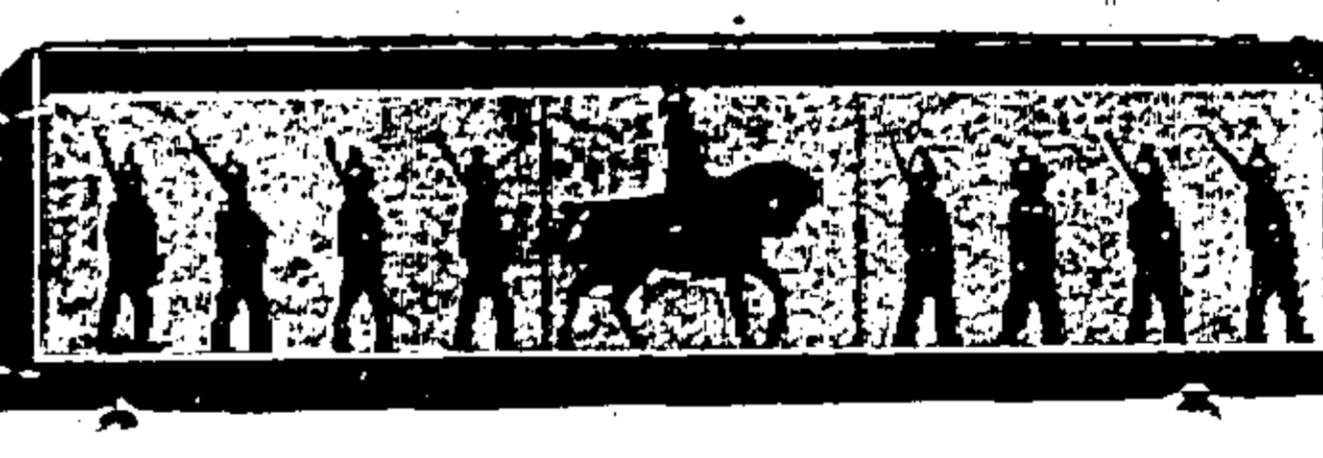
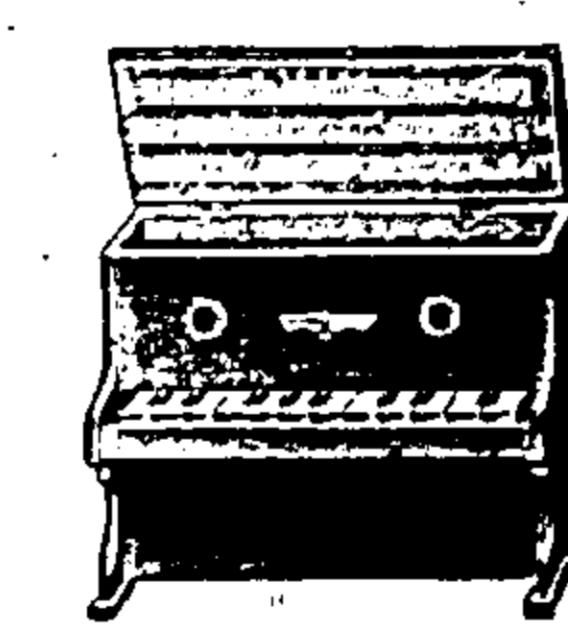
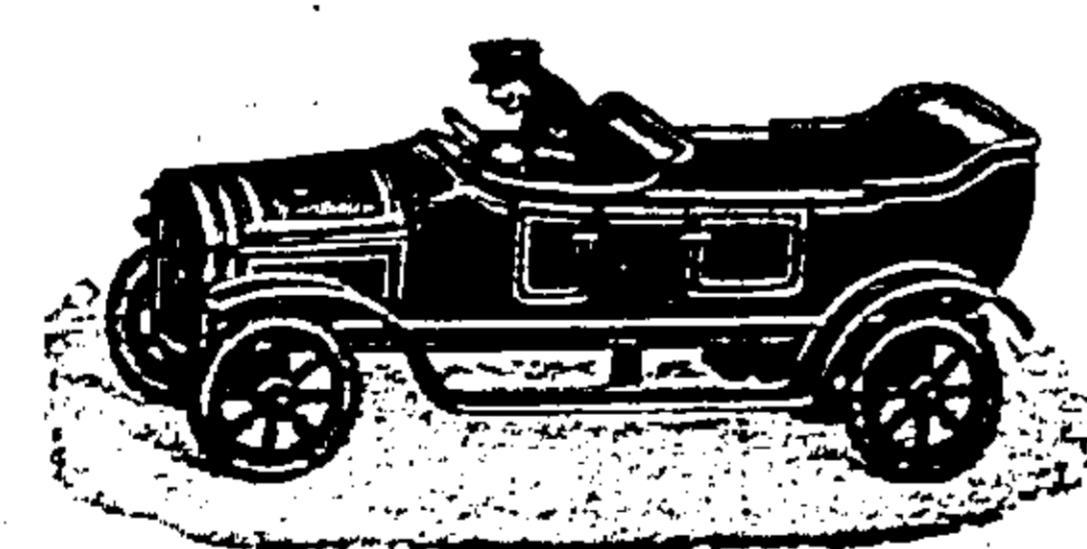
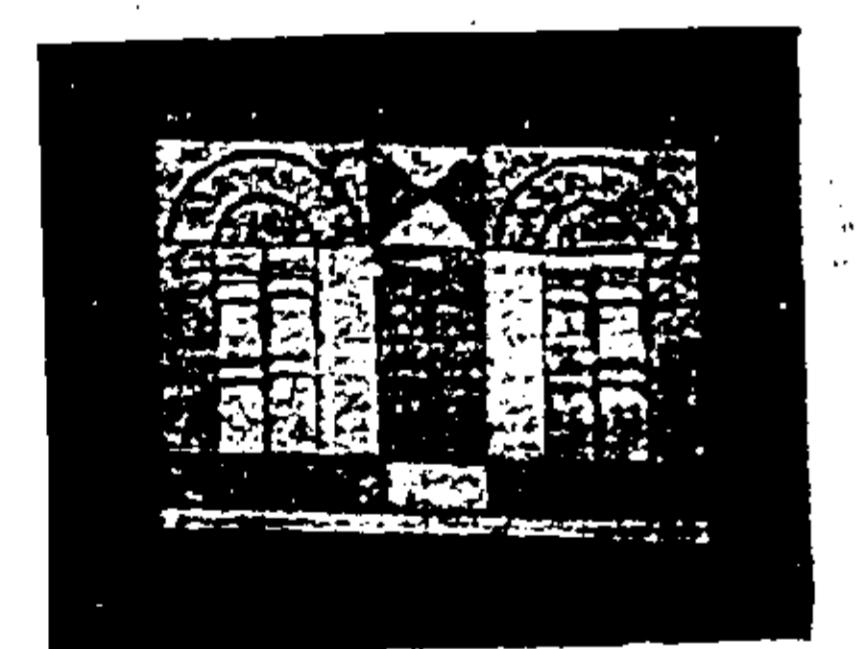
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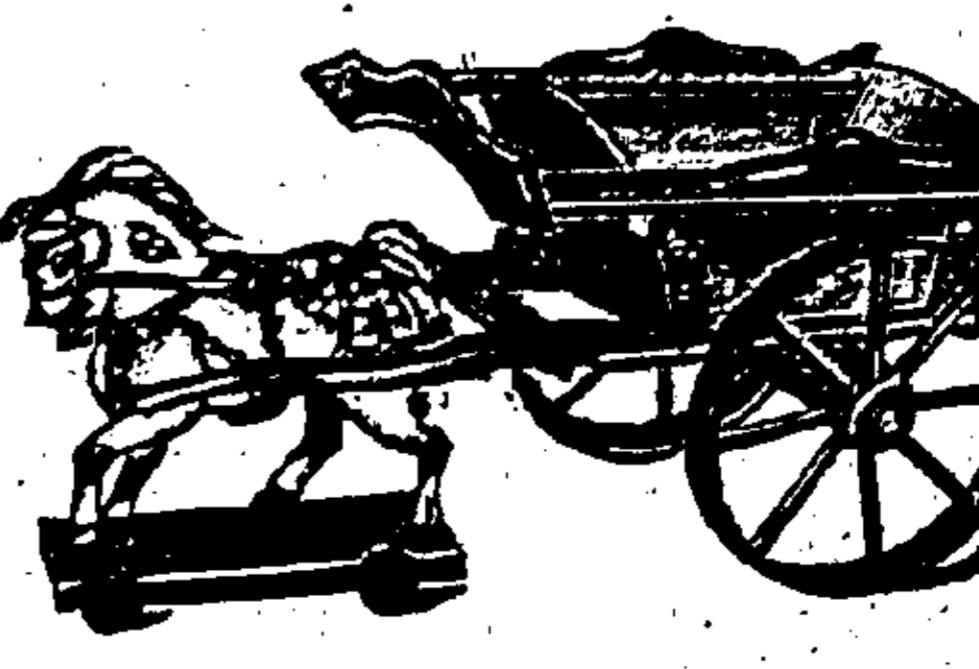
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Hongkong December 5th, 1922.

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Tjimanock ...	Batavia	21st Dec.	27th Dec.	Shanghai
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8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	15 min.

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7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	15 min.

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7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	15 min.

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